

# UNITED STATES REJECTS HUN PEACE OFFER; SERBIAN-FRENCH DRIVE OPENS IN MACEDONIA

## AMERICA SPEAKS FOR THE ALLIES IN QUICK ANSWER

Reply Made Within Half Hour After Proposal is Received

## OUR TERMS ARE CLEAR

Will Entertain No Proposal for Conference Upon Matter Which U. S. Has Made

## SPECULATE ON NEXT ENEMY STEP

Teutons Will Point to Reply to Show They Have Done Everything Possible

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The United States, as was fully expected, has unconditionally rejected Germany's peace offer. In doing so the government has spoken for all the co-belligerents.

Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from the minister from Sweden, Mr. Ekengren, Secretary Lansing tonight issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the President to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which can be made to the suggestion of the Imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace, and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within half an hour after he had received the Austrian proposal. It would have been forthcoming almost immediately upon the delivery of the Austrian note had it not been found necessary, in order to avoid the possibility of grave error, to make a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches last night from Amsterdam.

### Quick Answer Emphasizes Declination

Thus emphasis was added to the declination, if any were needed, the quickness of the reply indicating the existence of no shadow of doubt in the mind of the administration as to what it should be. As soon as Mr. Lansing's reply can be put in form, it will be handed to the Swedish minister for transmission to Austria.

The Swedish legation notified the state department early in the afternoon that it had received the note and that it would be presented as soon as it could be decoded and translated from the French. This consumed several hours, and it was not until 8 o'clock that Mr. Ekengren appeared. He remained with the Secretary only two minutes.

There is some reason to believe that the Secretary acted with this unprecedented promptness in a matter of such great import with the design not only to indicate clearly the position of the United States government but, perhaps to anticipate and prevent as far as possible newspaper discussion of the Austrian proposition, which might convey to the enemy a misleading impression that there was an considerable element in the United States willing to consider a negotiated peace, such as the "non-binding" discussion proposed by Austria might do.

Entente May Repeat Note.

Also, it is understood, there was a purpose to sound the note which the Entente powers might repeat in making their own answers. All these powers have gone on record as formally accepting the conditions of peace laid down by President Wilson as attempting to rescue a wounded com-

in the reply which the United States government is making to Austria, it is known that one of the most objectionable features of Baron Burian's proposition was the secrecy suggested for the non-binding conferences. It was realized by officials here that the purpose was to barter away the rights of various nationalities in star chamber proceedings so that the victims would have no knowledge of their fate until it was beyond recall. This system of barter was particularly denounced by President Wilson in one of his speeches.

### German People Kept in Dark.

That the German people themselves were to be kept in the dark by the military masters and prevented from having any voice in the peace which was to be imposed upon them, was regarded as an assured fact. There has been some apprehension in administration circles that a combination of great financial interests, that know no nationality and fear the destruction of all wealth and business by the spread of Bolshevik ideas, might in some way be behind this movement to bring about a peace and terminate the war before it had been fought to a clear decision. There is no such apprehension on the part of the administration of a cataclysm which will bring down all civilized institutions, and instead the general staff has given every assurance that the war is proceeding to a reasonably early and complete victory which will involve the acceptance by the Central Powers of the only possible terms of peace—namely, those laid down by President Wilson. Those terms, referred to in the reply dictated today to the Austrian note, were clearly set out in President Wilson's Fourth of July speech at Mt. Vernon, as follows:

### President Wilson's Terms.

"1.—The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2.—The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangements, of political relationship upon the basis of free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon the basis of the material interests or advantages of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

"3.—The cens of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that governs the individual citizen of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish interest wrought with impunity, and mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of mutual respect for right.

### Check Every Invasion of Right.

"4.—The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

There is some speculation in official circles as to what will be the next step in what is recognized as the great Germanic peace offensive. Generally it is believed that the German and Austrian military leaders will point to the American reply as evidence that they have done everything possible to bring about peace and thus try to strengthen their peoples for another winter campaign.

But another law is that, owing to the intolerable conditions in Austria-Hungary, there is far more than a possibility of a breaking up of the quadruple alliance that Austria, having gone through the form of making a peace proposal, which was promptly rejected, has thus cleared the way for her next step—an unconditional surrender on the terms laid down by President Wilson.

London, England, Sept. 16.—British aviators have again bombed the railroads at Metz-Sablon and Mainz and docks and sidings at Karlsruhe. Seventeen direct hits were obtained on the Karlsruhe objectives, according to the air ministry's communication, issued tonight.

### HEROIC ACTS ARE REWARDED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—General Pershing has awarded the distinguished war cross for "extraordinary heroism in action" during enemy raids on American positions in Alsace to

Corporal Elsworth Oterill, infantry, Rahway, N. J., and Private John Zycha, infantry, Brooklyn, N. Y., who were awarded posthumously to Private John McGahey, infantry, New York city.

The distinguished service cross has been awarded posthumously to Private John McGahey, infantry, New

York city, for rescue a wounded com-

rade.

While no reference to it was made

## WIFE OF NEW YORK EDITOR IS KILLED

Found With Bullet Wound in Head; Police Look for Evening World Editor

New York, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Charles E. Chapin, wife of the city editor of the New York Evening World, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head in the bedroom of the Chapin apartments in the Hotel Cumberland here late today.

Discovery of Mrs. Chapin's body followed receipt by Don Seitz, business manager of the Evening World, of a letter signed: "Charles E. Chapin," in which the writer hinted at suicide and added:

"My wife has been such a good pal, I cannot leave her alone in the world."

The police immediately began a search for Mr. Chapin, but up to a late hour tonight, he had not been found.

At the office of the Evening World, it was said that Mr. Chapin has been in failing health for several years and that for the last year he has been constantly under the care of physicians.

The letter received by Mr. Seitz late this afternoon said:

"I have been living with my wife for 39 years, and have been happy during that time. I am conscious of being on the verge of nervous breakdown, and it is apparent that the time is close by when I will completely collapse. When you get this letter I will be dead. My wife has been such a good pal, I cannot leave her in the world alone."

The writer concluded with directions as to the disposal of his body and his property.

When the police entered the Chapin apartment, they found the body of Mrs. Chapin lying on the bed. Physicians said she apparently had been dead since early morning. No one could be found who had heard a shot.

The police learned that Mr. Chapin left the hotel, apparently in good spirits, at 2:30 a. m., first putting a note on his apartment door, reading "Don't Disturb" and requesting the hotel clerks to plug the telephone connection to the apartment and see that Mrs. Chapin was not disturbed, as she had been ill during the night.

The police also learned from a chauffeur that Mr. Chapin had driven to the vicinity of the Grand Central station, and later, about 4 p. m., returned to the hotel. It was also learned that Mr. Chapin had an appointment to meet a friend tonight at the Manhattan beach bathing pool, where he spent much of his leisure time. However, he did not keep his appointment, and the police have no further trace of him.

Mr. Chapin has been city editor of the Evening World for 20 years, and is one of the most widely known newspapermen in the country. For ten years before coming to New York he was connected with newspapers under the Pulitzer administration in various other cities, being at one time city editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## FARLEY'S CONDITION IS "ALMOST HOPELESS"

Cardinal's Heart Has Nearly Failed Him According to Prelat's Secretary

Manoroneck, Sept. 16.—The condition of Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, who is critically ill with pneumonia at his summer home here, was pronounced to-night "almost hopeless."

Although the three physicians attending him issued no bulletins, Monsignor Carroll, his secretary, declared that the cardinal's heart "had about failed him," and that it had been "growing weaker and weaker within the last three days."

The Cardinal, who tonight was unable to speak, today whispered a request to those at his bedside that he be removed to his home in New York. The last rites of the church have been administered to him by Bishop Hayes of New York and Monsignor Mooney, vicar general of the diocese, who, with many other prominent clergymen, came here today.

Prayers for the Cardinal's recovery were said today at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York and in all other Catholic institutions in the diocese.

### HUNT FOR ESCAPED LEPER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The police today were scouring the city for John Early, a leper who escaped during the night from a detention house on the outskirts of the city where he had been confined for several years by the health authorities.

On attorney general in charge of the previous occasion, he came into the rapidly increasing number of admiring board activities.

Before he was captured,

## HUNS WILL HAVE ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL REPLY TO OFFER

Answer Expected to Be Made in Shape of New Attacks Against Germans

### SIMULTANEOUS BLOWS

Maximum Speed Essential to Military Success, Evidently General Pershing's Idea

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Another blow against the German lines as an answer to the peace proposal of the Central Powers, is expected momentarily by military officials.

The point of the expected attack is a matter of wide speculation by officers. Several simultaneous attacks will be delivered, it is thought, with the Flanders blow, the French positions about LaFere and the new

American front across the mouth of the old St. Mihiel salient as the logical points from which Marshal Foch will strike.

British attention has been concentrated to a large extent on clearing up the Douai-Cambrai-St. Quentin front and many observers here believe the line has been straightened sufficiently along this sector to a new movement to the north.

New Movement Anticipated.

Since the French are slowly making their way to a flanking position, which would force the Germans to withdraw from the Chemin-des-Dames line protecting Laon, some officers believe a new movement along the Aisne and probably extending to the east of Rheims, is to be anticipated.

There is no information of an official character as to General Pershing's present operations. The logical objective, it is held, would be the occupation of the Brie iron fields and an effort to encircle Metz from the west. If General Pershing is moving toward that goal now, it is said, a joint blow by him and the French army holding the Verdun front, would be the probable development. Such an action would be over a very extended front, however, and some further reconnaissances of the enemy's positions on the immediate American front may be necessary before it can be undertaken.

Tactics employed by General Pershing in clearing the St. Mihiel salient, in the view of officers here, show that the American commander has determined that maximum speed is essential to military success.

It is therefore argued that General Pershing may be expected to press his victory without delay and to rush the enemy in his new lines as soon as such a move becomes feasible.

### BRIDGEPORT STRIKE ENDED.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.—Bridgeport's strike of machinists will be formally ended tomorrow, when the union men who did not go back to work independently today, return to the plants. Only about 1,000 strikers attended the mass meeting this afternoon, at which a resolution was passed to "go back to work and work out our salvation through the war labor board."

Before the meeting, the strike committee sent a reply to President Wilson, affirming the loyalty of machinists and declaring their willingness to keep up war production.

During the meeting, it was stated

that employment had been closed to striking Bridgeport machinists in cities as far west as Minneapolis, and that 400 of the local men had been dis-

charged by a large airplane plant at

Long Island City.

### HOUSE ACTS ON AMENDMENTS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Beginning consideration of amendments to the war revenue bill, the house in 15 minutes today approved the greatly increased normal and sur tax rate for individuals, estimated to yield \$1,42,000,000 and defeated every change proposed in the draft of the bill as prepared by the ways and means committee.

After a spirited controversy, a motion to strike out the provision extending income taxation to salaries of the president, federal judges and state, county and municipal office

holders was defeated. Another con-

troversy developed over the provi-

tion to tax interests from future issues of

Long Island City.

### GERMANS BOMB PARIS.

Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng- land, Sept. 16.—As a reprisal for the continued bombing of German towns, says the official statement issued today by the German war office, 24 tons of bombs were dropped last night on Paris.

In engagements between the Ailette and Aisne rivers, the enemy gained a

foothold on the southern part of Valmy.

### JAPS CAPTURE NAVAL BASE.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 16.—Japanese cavalry and an infantry battalion captured the enemy naval base of Khabarovsk on September 7, according to an official announcement today.

They took 17 gunboats, four other

vessels, a wireless station, 129 guns,

eight ammunition depots, seven maga-

zines, a munition warehouse and much

other material.

### SPAIN DISCUSSES SITUATION.

Madrid, Spain, Sept. 16.—A cabinet council will be held today for the purpose of discussion of the international situation. Foreign Minister

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attorney general in charge of the

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### CAMPBELL MADE SPECIAL AIDE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—La- Campbell of San Francisco was appointed today by Attorney General

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### CINCINNATI POLICE AT WORK.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The police strike was declared off by the police this afternoon. The men came back without obtaining any guarantees from the city officials relative to their demands.

## TO CALL 181,838 MEN SOON

# YANKS BLOCKED DRIVE ON PARIS

Advancing Foo Had Surprise of Life When He Found Americans in Line.

## GRAPHIC STORY IN LETTER

Tells of Our Troops Heroic Resistance in June—Held by Many Officers to Have Saved Paris From Hun.

Washington.—A graphic eyewitness account of the fighting near Chateau-Thierry, in which American divisions, including the marine brigade, took part, early in June, was made public recently by the navy department. It is in the form of a long letter from an officer of the marines to Major General Barnett, commandant of the corps, and the story told is of peculiar significance, as in the opinion of many officers here it was the stand of the Americans along this line which saved Paris.

The name of the writer is not disclosed. The Americans were rushed to the line in motor trucks to support the hard-pressed French. On June 1 the marine brigade deployed in a support position, the battalion commanded by Maj. Thomas Holcomb hurrying into the line as the men climbed out of the trucks. The Germans were coming on, and June 2 the French dropped back, passing through the American lines.

"We had installed ourselves in a house in La Vole Chatel, a little village between Champillon and Lucy-le-Bocage," the letter says. "From one side we had observation of the north and northeast. They came out on a wonderfully clear day in two columns across a wheat field. We could see the two twin brown columns advancing in perfect order until two-thirds of the column we judged, were in sight.

Foo Slowed Up by Shrapnel.

"The rifle and machine gun fire was incessant and, overhead, shrapnel was bursting. Then the shrapnel came on the target at each shot. The white patches would roll away, and we could see that some of the columns were still there, slowed up, and it seemed perfect suicide for them to try.

"Then, under that deadly fire and a barrage of rifle and machine-gun fire, the Boche stopped. It was too much for any man.

"That men should fire deliberately, and use their sights and adjust their range," he says, "was beyond their experience. It must have had a telling effect on the morale of the Boche, for it was something they had not counted on. As a matter of fact, after pushing back the weakened French and then running up against a stone wall of defense, they were literally 'up in the air' and more than stopped. We found that out later from prisoners, for the Germans never knew we were in the front line when they made that attack. They were absolutely mystified at the manner in which the defense stiffened up, until they found that our troops were in line."

The letter tells in detail of the days of fighting that followed. It describes a daylight charge against a machine gun post and of scouting raids up to June 6, when the whole brigade swung forward to straighten out the line. This action resulted in the capture of Bel-leaf wood.

It is Three Times, Still Fought on.

Major Sibley's battalion of the Sixth Marine regiment led the way here, with Holcomb in support. The woods were alive with enemy machine guns. That night word came back that Robertson, with 20 men of the Ninety-sixth company, had taken Bourches, breaking through a heavy machine gun barrage to enter the town. Robertson, fighting with an automatic in either hand, was hit three times before he would allow himself to be taken to the rear.

Speaking of individual acts of bravery the writer says Duncan, a company commander, "before he was now down had his pipe in his mouth and was carrying a stick." Later he adds, "Dental Surgeon Osborne picked up Duncan and with a hospital corps man had just gained some shelter when a shell wiped all three out."

Private Dunlavy, killed later, captured an enemy machine gun in Bourches, which he turned on the foe with great effect, while at another point "Young Timmerman charged a machine gun at the point of the bayonet and sent in 17 prisoners at a clip."

When the enemy made a stand at one point in the woods Sibley's battalion was withdrawn and for an hour and fifty minutes American and French batteries hammered the wood. Hughes, with the Tenth company, then went in, and his first message was that the wood had been cut to mincemeat. Overton, leading the Seventy-sixth company, finally charged the rock plateau, killing or capturing every gunner and capturing all the guns, with few casualties.

The Eighty-second company lost all its officers, and Major Sibley and his adjutant, Lieutenant Ballamy, reorganized it under fire and charged a machine gun nest at the most critical time in all the fighting.

"I wonder if ever an outfit," the letter said, "went up against a more desperate job, stuck to it gamely, without sleep, at times on short rations, with men and officers going off like flies, and I wonder if in all our long list of gallant deeds there ever were two better stunts than the work of Sibley and Holcomb."

Marked.  
Mother—"Don't cry, dear. Which one of the naughty boys was it that hit you?" Tommy—"The one with the black eye."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.  
It is to hope, though hope were lost.

Mrs. Barbauld.

## AID TO REDFIELD



## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets  
New York, Sept. 18.—In a dull and featureless session of the stock market today, the restricted money situation overshadowed the political significance of the Austrian and German peace overtures. The bank statements of Saturday, disclosing a decrease in reserves, together with the calling of loans by banks today, were the general controlling factors in the absence of any inclination in official quarters in Washington and London to respond to the Teutonic proposal.

After a steady opening, sharp recessions developed in a few of the speculative issues, notably American Sumatra Tobacco, which suffered a decline of seven points to 10 1/4, its lowest in many months.

Thereafter, speculation of a higher irregular character materialized, various issues being pushed up substantially with, however, a degree of caution in the buying. Steels and equipments were dominated by intermittent selling of United States Steel, which offered freely, declined about a point. During final dealings, the trend was generally downward on realization of profit. Sales amounted to 240,960 shares.

Bonds held well, with some slight improvement in foreign issues. Liberty bonds were inclined to yield. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,150,000.

Old United States bonds were unaltered on call.

### New York Produce

Butter—Strong: receipts, 7,276; creamy, higher than extras, 55 1/2@ 56; creamy extras, (92 score), 55; creamy, firsts, 51@54 1/2; packing stock, current make No. 2, 37.

Eggs—Barely steady: receipts, 13,612; fresh gathered extras, 51@52; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 48@50; do firsts, 44@47; state Penna. and nearby western henneries, fine to fancy, 64@58; state Penna. and nearby henneries brown whites, fine to fancy, 64@56; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 40@52.

Cheese—Strong: receipts, 5,115; state, fresh specials, 27 1/2@28; do average run, 27 1/2@27 1/2.

Liv. poultry—Steady: chickens, 24@37; fowls, 32@36; old roosters, 25@26; turkeys, 28@30. Dressed, steady: chickens, 33@45; fowls, 30@36; turkeys, 25@26.

### New York Meats

Beefs—Receipts, 3,870; firm: steers, \$14.00@15.65.

Calves—Receipts, 2,920; firm: veals, \$15.00@21.00; culs, \$11.00@14.00; grassers and skim milk calves, \$8.00@9.00; westerns, \$11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,270; strong: sheep, \$8.00@12.50; culs, \$5.00@7.00; lambs, \$16.00@19.75; culs, \$12.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,569; steady at \$20.50@21.00; roughs, \$18.00@18.25.

### ONEONTA MARKET

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Corn, kilo dried ..... \$1.91

Salt, 140 lb. sack ..... \$1.26

Corn meal, cut ..... \$2.55

Flour, spring wheat ..... \$3.10

Flour, winter wheat ..... \$3.05

Corn meal, table use ..... \$6.00

Oats ..... \$8.11

Dairy feed (special) cwt. ..... \$2.18

Scratch feed for fowls, ct. ..... \$3.00

Hominy ..... \$2.55

Gluten, cwt ..... \$2.10

### Prices Paid Producers

Butter, creamy ..... 52@54

Butter, fresh dairy ..... 52@53

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 50@52

Veal, sweet milk veals .. 18@20

Dressed pork ..... 22  
Dressed beef ..... 25  
Fowls, lb. ..... 24  
Spring chicken ..... 26  
Early fall apples, bushel ..... 75@100  
New Potatoes, bushel ..... \$1.25  
Green corn, 100 ears ..... \$1.00@1.25  
Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)  
No. 1 cow hides ..... 15 1/2  
No. 2 cow hides ..... 14 1/2  
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb ..... 12  
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb ..... 11  
No. 3 hides, 1-3 lbs ..... 10  
No. 1 horse hides ..... 15.00@15.50  
No. 2 horse hides, half price ..... 10  
Headless horse hides, 50 cents lbs.  
Veal skins ..... 2.75@6.00  
No. 2, 15 cents to 10 cents each  
less. Dairy skins, \$2.00 to \$1.50; No. 3, grassers, culs and slunks at value.

### Just Pictures of Paper.

Apropos of a recent financial magazine's downfall, a depositor remarked to a bank official that he thought that the man in subordinate position who handles large amounts of cash is subjected to a greater temptation than the "high financier." "Not so," was the answer; "I was a paying teller for ten years, and I can assure you that handling cash in large amounts is absolutely like handling simple pieces of paper with numbers on them. It is the mathematics of accounting that interests the cashier—the keeping of those bits of paper in perfect order. The question of what he might do with the bills never enters a busy paying teller's mind."—The Outlook.

### Best Workers Win.

Today it is the man who does the most and best work who wins, whether he is a professional or business man. The doctor with his horse and buggy was better than walking, but that he often times arrived too late. The successful doctor of today has his automobile to arrive on time. He prefers to arrive too soon rather than too late.—Exchange.

### The Janitors Won't Kick.

"I am afraid of this daylight saving plan."

"Why?"  
"Because they won't stop with setting the clocks ahead; they will be monkeying with the thermometers next. What will we do if they put 70 degrees down to 60 degrees in the winter time?"—The Lamb.

Office position offered to capable young woman. Commission and salary. Eugene Leigh Ward's jewelry store.

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 7 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. adv. if

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. adv. if

Settling an Oriental Strike.

The dispute between labor and capital ended on Monday, and all wearing sheds are expected to work fully from Tuesday. This ending was hastened

by the vow taken by Mr. Gandhi to abstain from food till settlement was reached.—From the Times of India.

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### "The Girl Outside"

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### "Her Unborn Child"

Matinee Saturday—Night

### "HEARTMATES"

Matinee 20 and 30 cents.

Nights 20, 30, 35, 50 and

75 cents.

### ENGLISH HARD TO MASTER

American Says Tommy Talks Rapidly and Uses Vastly Different Pronunciation.

Mansfield, O.—"It is hard to get used to the speech of both the English and the other allies, as the English Tommies speak rapidly and have a vastly different pronunciation," wrote Sergeant Norman W. Burneson in a letter just received by friends here, telling of his experiences at the front.

Another thing that puzzles the Yankees over there is the value of coins. Many amusing arguments, he said, arise over making change. "But the Americans usually get all that is coming to them," he wrote.

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## MRS. MARY QUINCEY EXPIRES

Death Occurs at Home of Brother in Wells Bridge Last Thursday.

Wells Bridge, Sept. 16.—Last Thursday afternoon, at the home of her brother, W. W. Sisson, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Quincey, aged 58 years, after a short illness.

Deceased was the elder daughter of Alanson Sisson and was born and spent most of her life in this vicinity.

After the death, several years ago, of her husband, George Quincey, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Wood of West Winfield. She spent the past summer visiting her many friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Quincey spent some time at her son's home in Afton and then came to visit her brother, death taking place at his home.

Mrs. Quincey is survived by the son and daughter above mentioned and three brothers, F. M. Sisson, W. W. Sisson and Samuel Sisson, all of the town of Undilla. Sunday morning, the funeral was held from the Baptist church, of which deceased was a faithful member for many years. Rev. M. G. Spencer officiated. Interment was in Sand Hill cemetery, sons of Mrs. Quincey's brothers acting as bearers.

Items of Interest.

Frank Burnside and S. L. Youmans spent the week in Cooperstown, having been drawn as jurors. William Sisson makes his annual visit to New York city this week. A number from here attended the State fair last week and a still larger number are planning to attend the Oneonta fair this week. Mrs. Rhode Gadsby and daughter of Binghamton visited Miss Annie Carr on Sunday.

## ANTI-SALOON FIELD DAY.

Schenevus and Maryland Churches Observe Event Sunday.

Schenevus, Sept. 16.—Anti-Saloon Field day was observed in the churches of Schenevus and Maryland Sunday. Rev. Webster M. Bouton of Syracuse, assistant district superintendent of Central District Anti-Saloon League of New York, gave three strong addresses, well calculated to create and crystallize public sentiment in favor of the forward movement of temperance. In the morning Mr. Bouton spoke to a good sized audience in the Methodist Episcopal church, holding the close attention of his hearers. In the afternoon at Maryland, in a union service of the Christian and Lutheran congregations, he was given a large and interested hearing. In the evening at the Baptist church in Schenevus, the climax was reached in a logical and forcefully delivered brief for the cause.

## Personals.

Miss Anna Friery has returned home, after a two weeks' vacation spent with friends in Gloversville. Mrs. D. S. Chase spent the week-end with her daughter, Marjorie Chase, in Albany.

## PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, June 16.—Supper will be served at the Christian church parson's Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. All are invited. Dr. King of Ilion gave an address at a union service in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, at 10:30. Dr. King is an ardent worker for the Anti-Saloon league. Charles Roarke, a student of the Albany Medical college, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. DeLong. Mr. and Mrs. Burhams of New York are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Layman. Mrs. W. N. Chase has rented her place here and expects to make her home with her sister at Williamstown, Conn. H. Porter and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Porter's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Eouch, at Cooperstown, Wednesday. Mrs. Dr. Nichols and aunt, Mrs. Whitcomb, and Miss Zula Whitcomb of Worcester were recent guests of Miss Ida Lane. Mr. and Mrs. William Lang of Gilboa have been visiting their sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. George Rickard has been confined to the bed for nearly a week. Dr. Burdick attends her. Arthur Smith, who has been visiting his mother for a few days, left for his home in Syracuse Wednesday. Mrs. Smith will close her home here in a short time, and reside in Syracuse.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Sept. 16.—The Woman's Missionary society will be entertained by Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. John Webb, at the home of the latter, on Friday afternoon of next week. A cordial invitation is given to all. The Ladies' Aid society realized \$3.10 from its recent meeting with Mrs. Helen Huntington. The Excelsior club met with Mrs. J. M. Head on Saturday. Mrs. Stanley Ottaway and Mrs. Mowry of Frey's Bush are spending a few days at A. P. Snyder's home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Saturday in Canajoharie. Willard Duggley and family were entertained on Sunday at the home of Leon VanPatten. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Griffin and son have been spending a short time with relatives near Toddsville. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Darling of Hubbell Hollow.

## WESTVILLE.

Westville, Sept. 16.—Frank Green and son, Ambrose, visited friends in Michigan last week. Bert Bates and family of Binghamton are spending some time at the home of his father, Dorr Bates. Miss Lillian Ingraham, one of our teachers, spent the weekend at her home in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garlock of Port-

landville were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garlock, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce attended the State fair last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garlock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Garlock Sunday.

Tomatoes for canning. A. J. Reylea. Phone 215-5. advt 3t

Too Tired  
To Work?

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Robert McGregor of Delhi Expired Over a Week Ago.

Delhi, Sept. 16.—Robert McGregor, 62 years of age, was found dead in bed last evening. He lived alone in a small house on Upper High street in this village. He was a carpenter by trade and was a hard working man, but had spells of drinking to excess.

On Sunday, September 8, a boy went to his house to return some music he

had borrowed of him, but was unable to gain admission. Looking through a window, he saw him fully dressed lying on a sofa. Thinking he would not disturb him as he was apparently asleep, he left and called yesterday, a week later. Finding the same state of affairs he notified Sheriff Austin and Coroner Woods, who broke in the door and found him dead. Coroner Woods held an inquest this morning and was resident of Treadwell for three or four years. He is survived by a wife and eleven children, all residing in nearby towns. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, burial in Treadwell.

Mrs. Stillson was a farmer of high standing, well respected and liked by everyone personally for his nice character. He was always a good husband and father and a desirable neighbor.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

McGregor was a man of kind disposition and when he had been drinking never appeared upon the streets. He leaves a wife who had not lived with him for several years, and a

evidence showed that the whiskey that Jackson brought to the house was purchased at one o'clock, and steps will now be taken by the authorities to punish him for bringing liquor into dry territory.

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at Downsville Tuesday next.—Jessie McIntosh, now Mrs. William Burkett of Dubuque, Iowa, and son are visiting relatives and friends here.

## THE DAY IN HOBART.

Hobart, Sept. 16.—The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the church.—Dr.

L. M. Willard and Miss Katherine McKinley of Jamaica and Mrs. Wilber Cutchley of New York, whose hus-

band is a major in the American Ex-

married daughter, residing in New York. The remains were taken to the agents at Montgomery, New York, and will be interred in a camp in Georgia, where he is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan.—Mrs. M. Mihalko, who has

spent the past few months in Canada with her son, Archie, has returned to her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millbaugh and daughter of Hobart were calling on Saturday.—Dr. W. S. Dart spent Sunday in Albany on business errands.

Brief News Notes.

Herbert Decker, Charles Richards and Paul Crawford of Delhi and Carl Palmer of Bloomingdale have applied for enlistment in the Merchant Marine.—Rev. H. M. Dunhill, for several years rector of St. John's Episcopal church, preached his farewell sermon last evening.—Rev. J. A. Wright, V. M. C. A. secretary at the cantonment at Newport News, Va., who has been on furlough, returned on Saturday.—Charles Eckler and family of Oxford are visiting relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margraf and two children of New York are visiting at C. D. Waring's. John W. Aitken of Delhi grange has been elected delegate to Pomona grange, which meets at Downsville Tuesday next.—Jessie McIntosh, now Mrs. William Burkett of Dubuque, Iowa, and son are visiting relatives and friends here.

Boys desiring paper routes should apply at once. Two desirable routes now open. Apply to Mr. Hill, Star office.

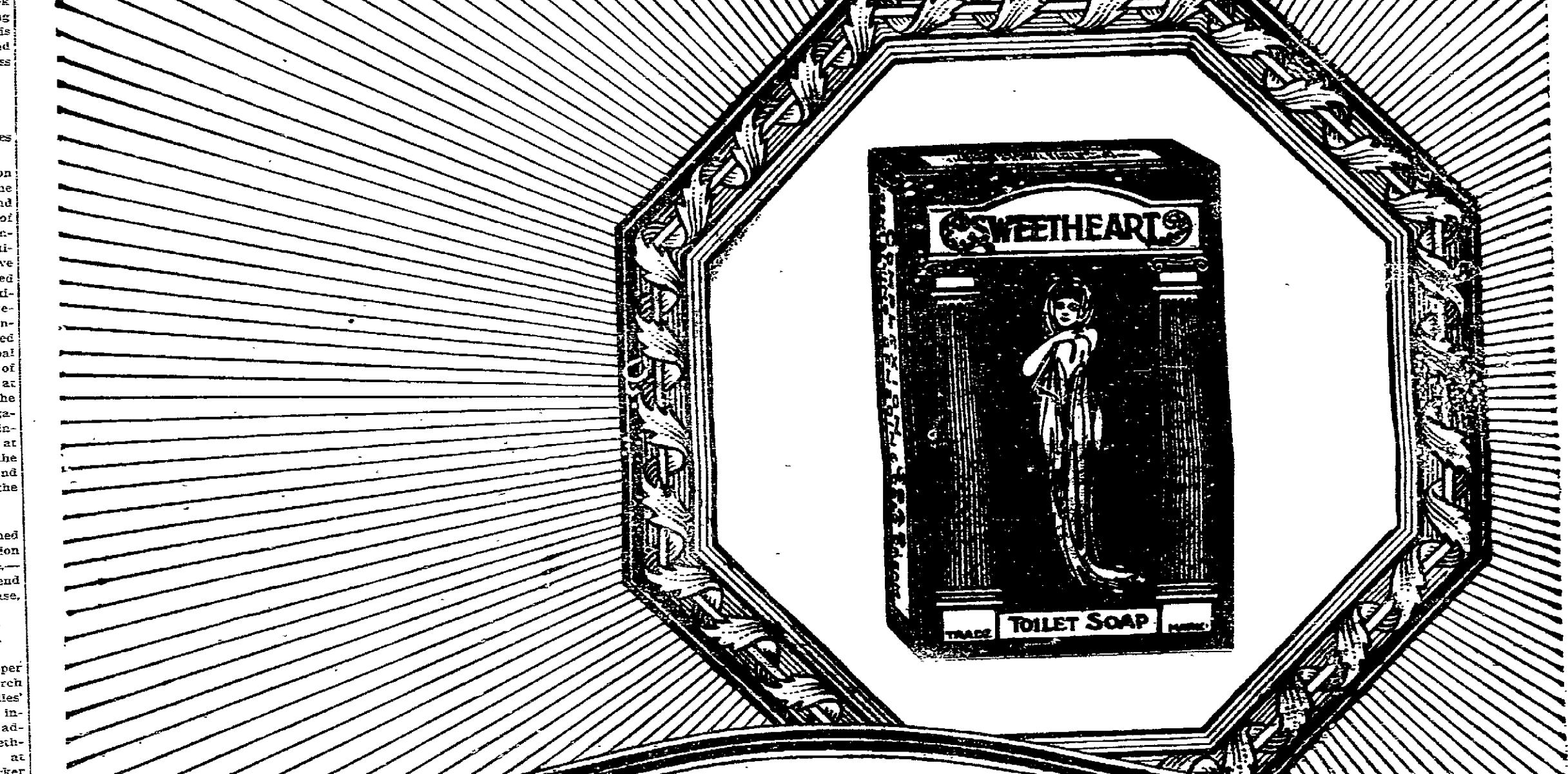
Poultry wanted.—Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Hens, 25c; chickens, 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt. 2t

Wanted.—An office boy. References required. Inquire Elmore Miller company.

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5. advt. 1t

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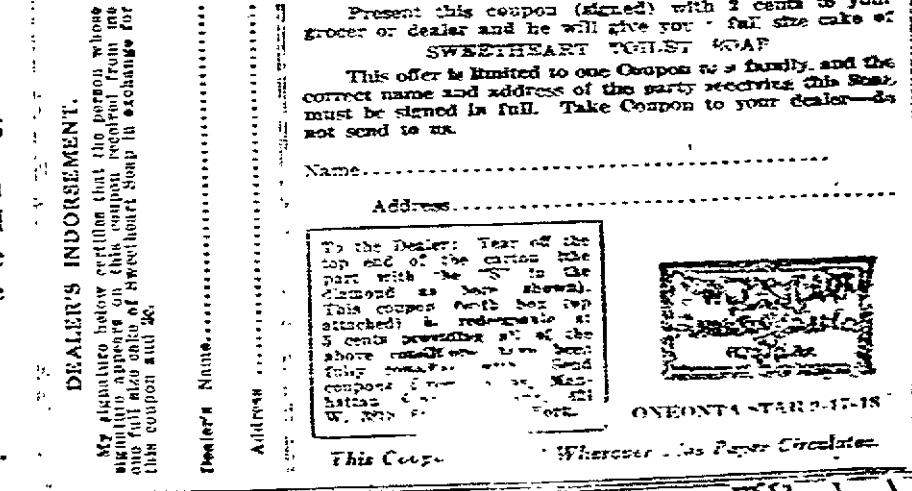
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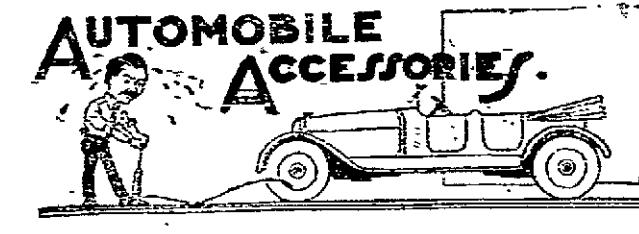
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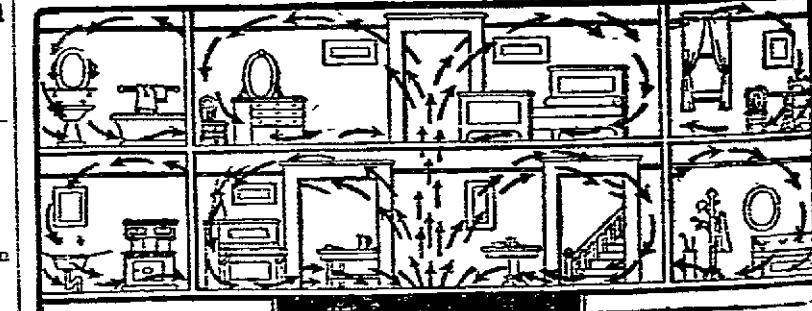
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PRESS AND PEACE PROPOSALS.

The newspapers of the country generally received copy of the Austro-Hungarian peace proposal, or perhaps "feeler" would be more appropriate, in time for editorial comment theron Monday morning. It appears to have been read with closest attention; and the comments theron are in the important thing practically unanimous—that the letter is too indefinite in its present form, that it pledged the Central Powers to nothing, and that it should not have a moment of consideration. Moreover, there runs through all of them an underlying distrust of the Hun, and a conviction that the enemy is not to be relied upon, and that he should not be allowed, after this great loss of life and treasure, to retire unscathed and without due reparation.

The New York World, for example, says: "The awful tragedy of this war is not thus to be adjusted. No lie is to come triumphant from the fields where so many brave men have perished. Without trustworthy recognition of this fact in Berlin, the discussion and the decision may safely be left to force—force even to the utmost—which Germany itself appealed in the first place."

In like fashion the New York Herald comments upon the peace proposal: "There are two things in which Americans these days take no interest. One is the talk of upheaval in Germany, the other is talk of peace—from whatsoever source it may emanate. Certainly no attention will be paid to peace talk coming from Austria-Hungary until she takes the step she must take as a preliminary, and that is to break away from Germany."

"Austria-Hungary is the tail of the dogshund. We are dealing with the head."

From the Pittsburgh, Pa., Dispatch we quote: "The only possible basis of peace has been stated by President Wilson in broad principles. They can be accepted in the open if the Austrian government and its Allies are honest in their proposal. The only reason for seeking a hole-in-the-corner discussion of them is the hope that they can be evaded or emasculated in secret conference."

The Baltimore Sun, leading exponent of the moderate Southerns, says:

"What the instinctive answer of the average red-blooded American will be we have no doubt. He will repeat Grant's words and say that no terms will be accepted, but an immediate and unconditional surrender."

The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times also recalls the words of Grant when it says: "The answer to this bit of sinister Teutonism should be unconditional surrender. Then a conference may be held to arrange the details."

The Hartford, Conn., Courant speaks in tones not of the effects east but of the frontiers when it prints words which will have an echo everywhere: "After spreading," it says, "held over thousands of miles and making deserts out of smiling gardens, these savages suggest a halt. It isn't for them to say."

The News and Courier of Charleston, S. C., heads its article, "No Barraging, Smash Them," and continues: "True Americans will take their stand promptly and unmistakably. We are not going to bargain with the blood-stained gang of thugs and pirates in high places who deliberately and after long and careful planning plunged the world into war in July, 1914. . . . We are going to smash them utterly and completely."

The one near-pacifist note in the long array of papers available is in the New York Times, which says that the Allies may honorably accept the offer in the hope that it will end the war. Further, it "cannot imagine that the invitation will be declined."

In sharp contrast to the Times opinion, though essentially that of the other papers is the comment of the Butte Miner: "Let these at home remember this and mark well those who may now or hereafter advocate the signing of an inconclusive peace, which could only lead to the advantage of the world's greatest enemies. No German inspired peace propaganda in this country, to be followed by another disgraceful Brest-Litovsk treaty. The only durable peace that can be obtained is a dictated peace, and this dictation must be done by the Allies at the point of their guns."

With Our Soldier Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couse of South Side have received information that their son, Wendell Couse, has arrived safely over seas. Another son, Stanley Couse, is yet in camp at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Charles Bailey, 2 Valleyview street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Private Charles W. Bailey, who is a member of the fifty-fifth regular infantry.

Mrs. J. L. Peters of 6 Normal street has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of her son, Clarence E. Roth.

## COMPANY G BOY DIES

Sergeant John W. Stiles of Middlefield killed in battle on August 18—Parents Receive Official Notice from Washington—Model Young Man Formerly Employed in Oneonta and Cooperstown Banks.

The first Company G boy from this vicinity to give his life for his country was John W. Stiles of Middlefield. This became known Sunday afternoon, when the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stiles, received an official telegram announcing that their son, who was a sergeant in the above-mentioned company, 105th Infantry, had been killed in action in France on August 18.

Sergeant Stiles was well known in this vicinity. He would have been 24 years old next November and was the first Middlefield lad to offer his services to his country. He was born and spent most of his life in that village. When a youth he entered Cooperstown High school, after graduation from which he accepted employment in the Wilber National bank in this city, where he was held in high esteem by all who were associated with him. He was a model young man and won the respect and admiration of all who knew him. After serving in this city for some time, he accepted a position in the Second National bank of Cooperstown, where he was employed until he entered the service, enlisting with the local company.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Homer Mumford, of Middlefield. The sympathy of a large circle of friends, as well as the public generally, will be extended to the bereaved relatives, who have given their loved one to the cause of his country.

The death of Sergeant Stiles also shows that many Oneonta and Otsego county boys are now probably in the front line trenches in France.

DEATH OF HAROLD C. HUBERT.

Well-known Former Oneonta Boy in War Casualty List of Monday.

The casualty list printed in the metropolitan journals of Monday contained the name of Harold Charles Hubert as that of one who had died with the American Expeditionary forces in Europe. While the address given was Shreveport, this state, the full name of the deceased, that of his mother, and the street number, 88 West Seaman avenue, are the same as those of a well-known young man who formerly resided in this city. The true address is Freeport, but the fact of coincidence of names, street address and face of service seems to confirm the general belief of his death.

Harold C. Hubert was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubert, formerly of this city. The father was a locomotive engineer with the Delaware and Hudson company, and was killed in an accident in the Binghamton yard about 12 years ago. The family resided at 1 Spring street until about six years ago, when it moved to Worcester, where Harold Hubert, who previously had been a student of the Oneonta High school, graduated from the High school at the former place.

The family moved about four years

since to Freeport, and Harold took

the engineering course at the Cooper

institute in New York city.

Afterward he was for a year employed

with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, after which he enlisted

in the engineers and went abroad the past spring. The notice of death in

includes the name among those of

“of accident or other causes.”

Other members of the family are

his mother, Mrs. Charles Hubert, and

a sister, Miss Florence Hubert, of

Freeport; and Howard Delong of 20

Dietz street is an uncle.

Harold Hubert was well-known and

much respected in Oneonta. In par-

ticular he was popular with his class-

mates at the High school. He was a

bright, lovable and worthy young

man; and all who knew him, while

hoping almost without hope that the

notice does not refer to him, will

surely sympathize in the event of his

death with the sorrowing family.

Inquiries addressed to the family at

Freeport yesterday brought the reply

that no official notice had been re-

ceived from the war department. This

however, might be due to the err-

or in the official records, there

being no Shreveport in the state.

## SHORTAGE OF FARM HELP.

Farm Bureau Committee Meets at Cooperstown to Consider Conditions.

There was a meeting of the Execu-

tive committee of the Otsego County

Farm Bureau held on Saturday last

at the bureau offices in Cooperstown

for the purpose of considering a

questionnaire which had been sent out

by the State and National Departments

of Agriculture for the purpose of ob-

taining information that will be help-

ful to District Draft boards in their

classification of necessary farm work.

The war will continue until he is

compelled to take a different view.

Doomed.

Recognition of the Czechoslovak

means something more than encour-

agement of a brave people who de-

serves every encouragement; it means

that the dismemberment of Austria-

Hungary is formally proclaimed as

one of the war aims of the United

States and Great Britain and France

and Italy. —[*Utica Observer*]

Saving Eight MILLION Gallons.

New York is sacrificing pleasure

saves approximately a million gal-

lons of gasoline and thereby supplies

the army trucks and drivers with

enough of the precious fluid to keep

them chugging merrily along the

roads of France for one day. And

eight million gallons are saved east

of the Mississippi — [New York

*Herald*]

Truth Would Be Disheartening.

A student who has been devoting his

time to the study of geography says

that he has found that white people

live longer than black ones. He

bases his statement upon data ob-

tained from the various insurance com-

panies of this country.

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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a.m. - - - - 50  
2 p.m. - - - - 61  
8 p.m. - - - - 53  
Maximum, 70—Minimum, 51

## LOCAL MENTION

—Joseph Kelley, injured about a week since on the D. & H. is showing slight improvement, although still very ill.

—Yesterday for the first time a trained elephant was seen doing stunts on the roof garden at the fairgrounds. He is clever and will be seen each day of the fair.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct an ice cream and light lunch counter at the corner of Main street and Ford avenue each day during the fair.

—In addition to completing and opening for public use the Church street bridge the department of public works has recently relaid the surface of the lower river bridge with two by fours, which have been oiled and the bridge is in the most serviceable condition in years. The south approach to the bridge should be long be improved as it is dangerous in its present condition.

—The girls of the Bell telephone exchange gave a shower in honor of Miss Jane Stapleton, Information operator at the exchange, at the home of Mrs. Edith Rue last evening. The time was pleasantly passed with music and dancing and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Miss Stapleton, who is soon to become the bride of Thomas Monahan was presented with an upholstered mahogany chair and some beautiful china.

—Work upon the Huntington park grounds is progressing rapidly considering the force engaged and much of the preparation of the grounds will be completed this fall. Mr. Gurney expects to commence pouring concrete for the plaza on Wednesday or Thursday and the walks will follow, it being expected that they will be ready for the surface when the plaza is completed. The grading is being pushed vigorously and citizens are delighted with the beautiful appearance that the park will present when it is completed and the foliage planted.

## Meetings Today:

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30. All members are urged to be present as the matter of buying Liberty bonds is to be brought before the meeting.

An important meeting of the Executive committee of the Oneonta Chapter of the Red Cross is called tonight at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Tooley.

Regular meeting Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Good attendance desired. Degree rehearsal. Odd Fellows welcome.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts meet at the High school building this evening at 7:15.

Regular meeting Daughters of Isabella this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.

## Should Carry Lanterns.

Persons having occasion to walk at night on country highways, especially those traveled much by motor cars, should for their own protection carry lanterns. Reports of several narrow escapes from severe injury hereabouts and of accidents farther way call attention to the necessity for this precaution. It is sometimes necessary for cars to suddenly turn aside and if no warning lights are seen this is sometimes done when moving at such speed that it is impossible to stop the car at once. Self protection renders a lantern a necessity under the conditions named.

## Benefit Supper Tuesday Evening.

A benefit supper will be given at St. Paul A. M. E. mission, 20 Otsego street for the benefit of the pastor by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Tuesday evening. Supper served from 6 to 9 p.m. Waitress, Mrs. Florence Mayo, Joseph McDonough and others. All friends are asked to patronize. Price 25c.

## You Can Save Money.

For yourself and conserve gasoline for the government, by using Powerine in your gas engine or motor car. Secure a box at the Oneonta Department store and make a satisfactory test and if not satisfied return the unused portion of the box and your money will be refunded. Many users in this city know they get more power and use less gasoline when Powerine is mixed with the gasoline. Try it for yourself. Money saved and put into Liberty Bonds will help buy gasoline in future years. M. A. Mann, advt 4

To settle an estate a two-family ten-room house on West street, with extra lot, is offered at \$2,650; the extra lot is worth \$500; also six-room house and extra lot on Columbia street at \$1,650; lot worth \$200. These are bottom prices; and they are low, believe me. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 110-W. advt 4

## Citizens' National Bank

Presents its compliments to all visitors to Oneonta and invites them to avail themselves of its privileges. Everybody welcome, whether patrons or not. Come in and see how an up-to-date progressive bank does business. advt 4

## The Hot Shop.

Has a large assortment of fall models fair week at prices that will help to conserve. Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street. advt 4

Record Keeper W. R. A. C. T. M. at Sutis' store this evening, at 7 o'clock. advt 4

316 Wright's delivery. advt 4

## READY FOR EXHIBITION DAY

## ONEONTA FAIR STAGE IS SET AND PERFORMANCES OPEN TODAY

Long List of Entries for Today's Racing Events Indicates Closely Contested Races—Roof Garden Attractions Many and Costly.

The stage is set for the first exhibition day of the Oneonta fair today and if weather will permit Director General Wilber will ring up the curtain soon after noon with perhaps the most numerous special numbers and certainly the most costly that has ever been staged at the fair grounds. Then too, the race entry list is large, exceptionally so, which promises to make the events for today among the most hotly contested of the meet. An expert starter has been engaged and there should be something doing constantly from the raising of the curtain until it drops at the close of the last act.

All day yesterday there was a procession of exhibitors to the grounds and indications were last night that with those which will arrive in the early hours of today that the display in all departments will be fully up to the standards of recent years. The midway is well filled with amusements and in all particulars the outlook never was more encouraging than for the present fair.

At the ladies' department, Miss Blakely the superintendent, with her assistants, Mrs. J. H. Skinner, Mrs. L. S. DeRonde, Miss Gertrude Strong, Mrs. H. W. Stanton, Miss Mary Abel and Miss Florence Sherman, were busily engaged in arranging the displays in that department as were also Mrs. Henry D. McLaury in the old reliables department, Benjamin G. Ackley in the fruit and vegetable department, and William P. Abbott in the poultry building. Mr. Parish expects the cattle sheds will be well filled ere the hour of judging arrives this morning and Mr. Murdock is equally confident relative to the sheep and swine showing.

**Today's Program.**  
Today will afford perhaps the best opportunity to see the fair as all the special attractions will appear for the first and will present their best acts. The crowd will probably not be as large as on the following days so that all present today will be able to see the entries for the races today are large and are as follows:

Class No. 1—2:24 Trot. Purse \$100. Chester, F. D. Wilcox, Deposit. Bob Everett, b. g., S. G. Camp, Oneonta. Phoebe Ann, ch. m., C. W. Prindle, Fonda.

Boride, b. m., D. O. Webb, Oneonta. Shiquaw, b. g., Percy Erink, Stone Ridge. Wilson Worthy, ch. James Oliver, High Falls. Dick Kelly, b. g., Dickinson Brothers, Boscoville. Agnes Wilton, ch. m., Charles F. Byrnes, Utica. Queen Erino, b. m., Frank Richardson, Canastota. Lou Bingen, b. m., G. R. Russell, Lake George.

2:30 Pace and 2:26 Trot. Purse \$100. Chester, F. D. Wilcox, Deposit. Keylock, ch. m., S. G. Camp, Oneonta. Agnes Wilton, ch. m., Thomas F. Byrnes, Utica.

(2 seconds time allowance.) Hazel V., G. H. Barlow, Binghamton. Lieutenant Forest, R. G. Pratt, Binghamton. Alice Patch, bl. m., H. P. Folts, Ilion. Estella Todd, b. m., G. C. Taber, Canastota.

Monie C. b. m., R. K. Cholier, Clyde. Play Boy Bingeore, M. H. Weasmur, Ellenville. Bessie Knight, b. m., George D. Sherman, Port Henry. Honor Sheet, ch. m., George D. Sherman, Port Henry.

Cash Goods, b. g., Ballston Springs Garage Co., Ballston Springs. Peter Phaila, b. s., D. B. Gibson, Uniondale, Pa.

Long Wins Finals.  
In the final play of the handicap tournament for men at the County club yesterday afternoon, Dr. L. S. Lang won from E. L. Ward, five and three to play. The name of the winner will be engraved on the silver cup at the club given by George E. Baird four years ago.

The names of winners for the past three years already appearing on the cup are Carl Bedford, for 1915; Wilbur H. Lynch, for 1916; and Rose C. Briggs for 1917.

Principal Bridgeman at Stony Point. The friends of Prof. Albert O. Bridgeman, for the past two years principal of the Oneonta High school, will be interested to know that he is now principal of the public school at Stony Point, Rensselaer county. The school is a modern well equipped one and has both grade and High school departments. About ten teachers are employed.

Owing to increasing prices of milk and the advance of wages to employees, we are obliged to charge for our bottled pasteurized milk, 12 cents per quart, seven cents per pint, cream 18 cents per half pint. Sept. 15, Oneonta Dairy company. advt 4

Lost on streets, between Dietz and Lewis Sunday afternoon, lady's black velvet headed bag with ink lining, containing several bills and change. Reward for its return to 22 Dietz street. advt 4

Eye glasses as fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best satisfaction. Eyes examined Wednesday, this week. Hours, 10 to 4. Department Store building, second floor, main entrance. advt 4

Telegraphy—Morse code and wireless telegraphy. Continental code taught evenings at the Fairchild building. Communicate with The Evening School of Telegraphy. advt 4

Baker's extracts are strong, rich, delicious; impart a distinct and pleasant fruit flavor. advt 4

263-W calls a taxi. J. W. Pomeroy, Wilson house. advt 4

## MR. CARR DIES FROM INJURIES

Charles H. Carr, Family Hunt in D. & H. Yards Sunday Morning, Passes Away—Funeral from Late Residence Thursday Afternoon, Dr. Farley officiating.

Charles H. Carr, who was fatally injured in the D. & H. Yards here Sunday morning, lingered at the Fox Memorial hospital, where he was taken for surgical care, until Monday afternoon at 3:49 o'clock, when he passed away, news of his demise causing many expressions of sincere regret on the part of numerous friends of himself and family. The funeral services will be held from his late home at 6 River street, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the family pastor, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, officiating.

Mr. Carr was born at Greenbush, July 21, 1878, the son of John C. Carr and Cecilia Shafer. The family removed to Oneonta when he was eight years of age and this city has since been his home. He attended the public schools here and later learned the cigarmaker's trade, having been in the employ of Doyle & Smith for many years. Later he took up the carpenter's trade, working with McFee & Bors and afterward as bridge carpenter with the D. & H. company. One month ago he entered the transportation department of the same company, taking a position as trainman, in which position he was engaged at the time he sustained the injuries which caused his death.

Mr. Carr married Miss Lulu A. Fisk of this city and she, with one daughter, Dorothy, aged seven years, survives him; as do also his father, John C. Carr, of this city; the following sisters, Mrs. Earl A. Smith of Oneonta, Mrs. James Managan of Gloversville, Mrs. Mary Carr of Schenectady, Mrs. Clarence Paine of Cleveland, Ohio; and one brother, William Carr of Plattsburgh.

The deceased was a member of the Cigarmakers' Union of Oneonta, of the Protected Home circle and also of the Improved Order of Red Men until that lodge disbanded here. He was a man of good character and principles, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. To the wife and daughter and all other relatives the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended in this sudden and severe bereavement.

## WRITES OF BOYS IN FRANCE.

F. W. Pearsall of Y. M. C. A. Tells of Oneonta Boys.

The Star as well as other friends of boys now in France are in receipt of letters from F. W. Pearsall, a returned Y. M. C. A. worker, which are quite identical in form and which tell of the boys being well and happy. As illustrative of the reports being received the following letter received by The Star is typical of many received by friends:

I have just returned from France. Before leaving I spent three weeks at the front and while there saw your friend, Sergeant E. N. Patten.

I told him I would be glad to write to the home folks about seeing him and he gave me your name. He was well and husky when I saw him and in common with his comrades was sure that we would win a speedy victory. In particular he wanted me to say that he was well and happy.

I wish that censorship regulations would permit me to tell you where I saw him. That, however, is not allowed. What I saw of the U. S. troops during my six months' stay in France leads me to believe that we have the cleanest and finest army that was ever landed on a foreign shore. They have already shown the world what they can do in battle. As a result, our Allies are heartened and our enemies dismayed.

I have a son in this same division on the front. I know that I would be mighty glad to hear from someone who had seen him recently and so I take pleasure in sending you this word from the front, which I left August 2.

## Lad His Motor Car.

Yesterday, while Ralph Winans was driving a motor car along River street, Kenneth Giesman of 6 Harvey street collided with a rear fender. The lad suffered quite a severe bump on the forehead but Dr. Lang, who attended him, thinks it nothing serious.

## Births.

Born, September 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Butts, 9 Gilbert street, a daughter.

Born, September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, 32 Morgan avenue, a seven and one-half pound daughter.

New House for sale—West End, all modern conveniences, very nicely fitted up, will be sold at a bargain. If you want a house that will make an ideal home, get busy on this as it will not be on the market long. No trades considered. As an investment this place would be a winner. Write "Ideal Place," care Star office.

advt 4

## Notice.

Our stores will be closed at 6 p.m. beginning Sept. 16, 1918, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, until further notice.

Jenks & Streeter.  
Richard M. Collier.  
West Oneonta, N. Y. Sept. 11, 1918.  
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Everyone who uses Oneonta coffee is so enthusiastic over it that we want you to use it. It fits the pocketbook and satisfies the longing for a good cup of coffee.

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good and strong. Comfort as their keynote.

## Professional Shoe Fitting

## Mother's Pet Needs a Cascaret

Baby is mad! Doesn't want the favorite dolly, or the horn, or the picture books—but don't scold!

Look at the tongue! Then hurry! Give candy Cascarets to work the nasty bite, souring food and constipation poison from the little liver and bowels.



MOTHERS! Clean the clogged-up places. Do away with the bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison which is keeping your little one cross, feversh and sick. Children love Cascarets, because to them it is like eating candy. Cascarets act better than castor oil, calomel or pills on the tender stomach, liver and bowels. Cascarets never gripe, never injure, and do not disappoint the worried mother. Give harmless Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent box contains full directions.

## CHAIN HUNS TO GUNS

They Don't Like the Marine Brand of Fighting.

"Devil Dog" Tells in Letter Home of Some Wonderful Cases of Garmen

Chicago—Word has been received from Dana E. Thrasher, with the Sixth regiment of the United States marines, telling of the fighting on the west front in France, in which his regiment took part. The young marine expresses deep admiration for his fellow fighters and advises a blow in the nose for the man who calls the X. M. C. A. men slackers.

"I have seen some wonderful cases of gameness. We were lying in a ravine one day when the 'Germ' was shelling. An American fell down on top of us with both legs shot off. All he said was: 'I'm sorry to bother you guys. Can you beat it?'

"One day we were lying in support and were pretty tired, for we had been in for a good many days. Our lieutenants came back from headquarters and passed the word that for the last three days the newspapers in France, England and the States were full of nothing but the United States marines. We were so glad to hear that that we felt like arising and strolling into Berlin.

"I suppose you are reading about the marines' successes and telling everybody, 'I told you so.' I do not like to brag, so I will only say that there may be better fighting men in the world, but up to date no one has ever heard of them. We have been through some hard fighting lately. After the first four days the 'Germ' had to chain his men to the trees.

"Take off your hat to the X. M. C. A. if anyone tells you they are slackers, hit him right on the nose. They were up on the line with stretchers and smoke.

"I have not been scratched yet. It seems like a miracle."

## Man's Stomach Makes Life a Burden

What the stomach is trying to do is to digest the food you eat. If it is no longer worth the trouble, the stomach will vomit. Don't do it. It will cause a lot of trouble.

MUNTON'S DISPEPSIA REMEDY has been especially prepared for the stomach and has been used by scores of diet and other cases. When the dispelling symptoms of indigestion, constipation, diarrhea, flatulence, lack of energy, palpitations of the heart, etc., are all gone, then Munton's Dispepsia Remedy at once takes care of you. You will soon notice how much you improve, and how good you make taste. He makes blue dots after your name.

## GREATEST WAR HERO IS LIAR

Medal-Bedecked Rene Has Tales of Daring Galore.

## ALL PROVEN TO BE FICTION

Publication of Photograph in French Newspaper Leads to Exposure of Greatest Fakir of the W.—Enjoys Confidence of Army Officers and the Credit of Leading Paris Cafes—Amputates Own Leg.

The heroic exploits and hairbreadth escapes of D'Artagnan, as narrated by Dumas in "The Three Musketeers," fade into comparative insignificance when compared with the achievements of Rene Betrand, as told by himself. Minus an arm and a leg, with nine metals glittering on his breast, and asserting that his body bore more than thirty bullet and bayonet wounds, "Private Rene Betrand of the French Colonial Infantry" posed in Paris as the greatest hero of the war.

Now he has been arrested as perhaps one of the war's greatest fakers and the police authorities declare that he lost his leg and arm in a railway accident and that five imprisonments, instead of five citations, composed his record.

Meantime, while reveling in the fruits of his own romance, Betrand enjoyed the confidence of army officers and the credit of the leading Paris cafes.

## Bedecked With Medals.

The medals he wore included the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the military medal, the war cross with seven palms and five stars, the British military cross, the Belgian war cross, the colonial medal, medal of Morocco, and the medal for saving life, and the medal for wounds. In addition, he wore the "Tourrager" of the Legion of Honor.

Where he got them has not been disclosed, but to account for them Betrand constructed a story of wonderful incidents. According to this tale he won the military medal by saving the lives of two officers and was himself wounded in the thigh when surrounded by natives while fighting with the French territorial forces in Morocco, in 1913.

Then, according to his own story, Betrand won the war cross in a patrol exploit in the present war, when, after his companions were killed, he captured a whole German cooking outfit at Laon, having killed most of the cooks. Next, fighting with the British on the Somme, he won the military cross by capturing 12 Germans single-handed. Meantime, he had been captured five times by the Germans, but always managed to escape.

In the next chapter of his biography Betrand appears in the fight around Monastir on the Macedonian front, where he simultaneously operated four machine guns and wreaked such an awful havoc with the enemy that their attack was beaten off. At the battle of Monastir he essayed to rescue an officer who lay wounded in No Man's Land and was himself wounded in the abdomen. Despite his pain, he dragged the officer back to safety and went out again to rescue a wounded nurse. In the last trip his arm was shattered by a bullet and later was amputated.

## Amputates Own Leg.

Next we find Betrand a passenger aboard a ship bound for France. The torpedo which hit the vessel shattered one of Betrand's legs. Calmly amputating it with his knife, Betrand bound up the stump, dragged himself to the rail, threw himself overboard, paused long enough to rescue the captain and swam to a piece of driftwood, where he lived for three days and three nights before being rescued by a Spanish vessel. For this Betrand said he received the medal of the Legion of Honor.

Numerous stars and leaves of palms had Betrand worn upon his war cross had been acquired, according to his tale, by 12 distinct acts of heroism worthy of the coveted cross, but the details of these incidents have not yet been given to the public.

## Best to Face Facts in Life.

There are very few of us who find life all that we pictured it in our youth. Often it proves very hard for us because we insist upon idealizing it instead of taking it as it is. We must not refuse to face facts. It would be very satisfying and beautiful perhaps, if life could be what we want it. But the truth is that we cannot take it and make it over to our own ends. However, we can take ourselves in hand and fit ourselves to life, if we will—Exchange.

## Physical Exertion and Heart Trouble.

The only way of surely determining whether a sufferer from an irritable heart can bear extensive exertion is to put him through a series of gradually increasing exercises, states the British Medical Journal, with careful examination after each exercise.

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a small container, then add a few drops of oil of roses, and you have a nice out-of-the-best freckle and complexion beautifier, as very, very small cost.

Seemed Personal.

Mrs. Brown weighs over 250. Not long ago she went into a store to purchase a waist. After telling the sales girl what she wanted she saw her walk over to a speaking tube. To Mrs. Brown's chagrin this is what she heard: "Say, Maizie, send down one jumbo."

## SMOKES FOR WOUNDED

## INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

## Quickly Relieved By "Fruit-a-lives"

Roches, P. Q.

"I suffered for many years with terrible Indigestion and Constipation. A neighbor advised 'Fruit-a-lives' (or Fruit Liver Tablets). I tried them. To the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'."

"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from Indigestion, Constipation or Headaches—try 'Fruit-a-lives' and you will get well."

CORINE GAUDREAU.

50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.



A few wounded American soldiers in a United States hospital in France are receiving their "smokes" from an American Red Cross worker.

The soothing taste of tobacco helps the boys to forget their pain and all their troubles go up in smoke. Tobacco is the greatest essential for the comfort of our soldiers both on the line and behind. From letters received from boys "over there" it appears that the Yankee cannot smoke "the detestable stuff" that the French smoke and American tobacco is received with open arms.

## GREAT SUFFERING IN CHINA

Next to Impossible to Get Foreign Goods into Country, Says American.

Seattle, Wash.—It is next to impossible to get foreign goods into China, according to J. Stavers, who is here from Shanghai, where he represents an American oil company. While there is no great suffering in China, he says prices are high and the poorer classes find it difficult to live.

The revolution in China and the demands of the allied armies are responsible for this condition, says Stavers.

Where Mother in Law Is Boss.

The Chinese mother in law is arbitrary and autocratic and is absolute ruler over the women of her house hold.

## BLIND PROTECTION IN AUSTRALIA

In New Zealand there are now 29

education societies organized for the

purpose of protecting the native wild

life of the country.

The societies are all chartered

by the government and are under

government supervision. They have un-

introduced into the colony a large num-

ber of pheasants of different varieties,

California quail, Australian opossums,

woodcock, rainbow trout, salmon, etc.

The societies pay bounties for the de-

struction of hawks and other enemies

of useful birds and mammals.

## Unkind Thrust.

Miss Passay—Children nowadays

do not pay the proper respect to age."

Miss Part—"And I suppose that an-

swers you a great deal."—Boston Transcript.

## BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion

The Bismuth Bichloride Soap and Stomach Gas in Strength 20, take a dessertspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia and a dessertspoonful of Bismuth Bichloride Soap and Stomach Gas. Mix well. Take 2 or 3 times a day. It neutralizes stomach acidity and removes the food contents of the intestine as eat and drink is sold by druggists everywhere.

## FOR SILO FILLING

One eleven inch Blizzard blower unsold.

One thirteen inch Ross cutter.

One eleven inch Ross cutter.

One two-cylinder opposed 12 horse-power, air cooled New Way gasoline engine. Nearly new and a fine one, mounted.

One eight horse-power Hercules gasoline engine, mounted.

One six horse-power Wood and Son steam portable, fine condition.

One 12 horse-power Wood and Son steam tractor, will put in order.

Two one horse tread powers, nearly new, at a bargain, excellent for running 11 to 13 inch ensilage cutters.

One each, three horse Fairbanks, Morse and Hercules gas and kerosene engine, just received from factory.

Excellent bargains in used motor cars of the best makes. A few new Chandlers, Oldsmobiles and Oaklands. Big stock all leadings makes of auto and truck tires. Kilpatrick inner tubes are the best and guaranteed for a year.

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Largest and Best of the Year — At Oneonta, Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20



Don't fail to see the famous Elephant "Little Hip," and the trained baboon, "Napoleon the Great."

Other special attractions which are top liners are Miss Torelli's Comedy Crew, Miss Elmira and her company of comedians the Three Rianos, appearing in various animal forms introducing much comedy, the Five Magicians, in a refined musical comedy act. Miss Vandense the prima donna who sings with the band.

Race entries Number About 150; Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Special Attractions.

## GRAND FLORAL PARADE --- Fast, Exciting Races

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## Races and General Program

Second—NEW YORK STATE DAY—Tuesday, September 17th.

WILL BE A BIG DAY

OLD HOME DAY—For Oneonta, Delaware, Ulster, Chenango and Schoharie Counties. Judging in all departments at 2 p. m. except horses. Special attractions in front of Grand Stand.

Class No. 1—2-14 Trot. \$100.00  
Class No. 2—2-13 Pace and 2-12 Trot. \$400.00Tb—2-15 Pace and 2-11 Trot. \$400.00  
Class No. 4—2-12 Pace and 2-16 Trot. \$400.00

FOURTH—SCRANTON CARBONDALE and SCHENECTADY DAY—Thursday, Sept. 19th.

GRAND FLORAL PARADE at 12:30 P. M.—Special Attractions on Roof Garden.

Class No. 5—2-15 Trot. \$400.00  
Class No. 6—2-12 Pace and 2-14 Trot. \$400.00

FIFTH—ALBANY and BINGHAMTON DAY—Friday, September 20th.

Draught Horses in front of Grand Stand &amp; 1-12—Prize winners in Flora Parade, prize cattle and horse races 1-12. P. M. Sharp—Special attractions in front of Grand Stand.

Class No. 7—Free For All. \$400.00  
Class No. 8—2-14 Trot. \$400.00

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